

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : New Divisional Application
Applicant : David H. Burkett
Filed : Herewith
Title : WIRE JOINT AND METHOD
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the above-identified divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), filed simultaneously herewith. Entry of the following amendment prior to examination of the application is respectfully requested.